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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Min Lu et al.

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Title

Antigen for Developing Neutralizing antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003, said period of response being extended from February 25, 2004 to March 25, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

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